POPE PIUS IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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INABILITY TO AVERT THE WAR

Great European Struggle Preyed Constantly on Mind of His Holiness Hastening Death

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Aug. 20.—Pope Plus X died at 1:20 this morning. He had been ill for several days but alarming symptoms did/not develop until Wed-

church bells sounded when the sac-rament was exposed upon all the al-tars. When the court learned of the Pope's condition there was the deep-est concern, King Victor Emmanuel personally informed Queen Helena and the news was communicated to the Queen Mother.

Extreme unction was administered by Moneignor Zampini Sacristan to His Holiness, amid a touching scene. The Pope's sisters and his niece were overcome with grief, Cardinal Merry del Val kneit heside his bed, where other cardinals foined him, members of the household intoning prayers. The dying Pope in a mement of la-cidity said:

"Now I begin to think as the end is approaching that the Almighty in his inexhaustible goodness wishes to spare me the horrors Europe is undergoing."

Without Warning

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Wednesday was one of the most anxious days in the history of the papacy. The whole world knew, that
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supposed that he was suffering from his usual ailment, the gout. Up to noon even the members of the household were unaware of the seriousness of the developments. Almost without warning came the word that the pontiff was at death's door.

All day his agony continued. At times he revived and was able to say a few words, but hope of saving him was finally abandoned. Several times throughout the city and at the palace the rumor spread that the end, had come, only to be denied later.

Rome, Aug 20.-Griet over the war in Europe caused the Pope much de-pression from the first outbreak, and several days ago symptoms of the old obronchial affection from which the opontiff has suffered in times past.

On Tuesday Dr. Marchiafava an-

nounced that the Pope was suffering from a simple cold and that possibly from a simple cold and that possibly complete rest for a week would restore him to his usual health. The bronchial condition spread, however, and on Wednesday it was announced that the Pope's condition was serious. In one of the recent intervals of consciousness he asked for Monsignor Rosa, recently appointed secretary of the Consistorial Congregation. Monsignor Rosa had been an intimate friend of the Pope since the pontiff was bishop, of Travisco. As soon as he was notified he rushed to the vatican and was admitted immediately. he was notified he rusked to the vatican and was admitted immediately to the apartment where the Pope was lying. Monsignor. Rosa remained alone with the Pope. The incident was consuced significant, as owing to his present position, Monsignor Rosa would be secretary of the conclave on the death of the Pope. It is now thought that the Pope confided in him his last wishes.

... Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, telegraphed to all the cardinals, notifying them of the grave condition from which the Pope was suffering.

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ADVANCED AGE AND WORRY NEWS FROM FRONT IS UNOBTAINABLE

No Official Statements Concerning War Have Been Received at Washington

the United States government are as ignorant of what is happening on the battlefields of Europe as the general public. Not a message—and American diplomats are in hourly communication from all European capitals—has come in the last five days hinting at the development of military operations. In only one dispatch was there any reference to pending hostilities. Minister Whitlock at Belgium reported that although the seat of government had been moved to symptoms did/not develop until Wednesday morning. Throughout the day Doctors Marchiafava and Amici, devoted their utmost energies to stimulating their patient and keeping him alive.

The cardinals were notified of the Pope's grave condition and some of them who entered the room describe the scene as heart rending, especially when the pontiff arousing himself from time to time, spoke. Once he said: "In ancient times the Pope by a word might have stayed the slaughter, but now he is impotent."

Prayers were said by thousands and church bells sounded when the sacrament was exposed upon all the al-

Ambassador Herrick, in one mes-sage, however, spoke of the fact that even diplomats were unable to learn what was happening in the war zone beyond what was given out by the official press bureau. From the far East the government

From the far East the government had no dispatches today. Baron Chinda, the Japanese minister, conferred briefly with Secretary Bryan, but said he brought nothing of importance. Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister, later talked with Mr. Bryand but declined to discuss the object of his visit.

Representatives of virtually all the peace societies in the United States formally expressed their appreciation to Secretary Bryan of President willson's tender of good offices to the European powers.

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LATEST NEWS

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PRICE DECLINES

Price of Sugar Declines From High Record of Several Days Ago.

New York, August 19 .- The first reaction in sugar prices since the recent excited advance of over 2 1-2 cents a pound occurred today, when Guban centrifugal 96 test sold at 5 1-4 cents, representing a decline of 1-4 cent from the high record prices. It was understood that Cuban holders were offering raw sugar at concessions as the recent heavy demand had been pretty well filled up.

COTTON CONGRESS Columbia, Aug 19.—Indications are tonight that there will be a large attendance at the South Carolina Cotton Congress which will meet in Columbia tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Commissioner Watson announced today that a census of the state showed that 700,000 bales of cotton can be housed in the

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 19.—Officials of
the United States government are as

Flashes

FIGHT 18 OF

RUMOR UNCONFIRMED

PROBABLY SUFFS

Brussels, Aug. 19.—Four German girls were arrested today on the charge of spying. Three spies, one a woman at Louvain, were shot. Three persons excited by the war news have gone insane

Calliaux is Promoted

Paris, Aug. 19—Joseph Caillaux, the former premier and minister of finance, who had the rank of sergeant

REQUISITION ISSUED

The commander in chief of France's land fighters is here chief at his field

tion from Brussels says the Germans have gained ground on both banks of the Mense. Are in contact with allied arms German discovered evening to the ment of the me the North. This may change strategy on both sides.

Photo by American Press Association.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Part of the Belglan army in retiring toward Antwerp
glan army in re according to official announcement of firmed this morning Large German for es continue crossing river Meuse between Liege and Namur. It is persistently rumored that the Germans have occupied Brussels, that is unconfirmed

London, Aug 20 The following information was published this afternoon by official bureau:

"Belgian field army confronted by superior forces has fallen back
"Belgian troops have admirably performed their duty in delaying the costile advance, loreign allies complete their concentration.

Paris Aug. 20 Reoccupation of Manelhausen by the French is offi-chily announced today.

London, Aug. 20—Brussels dis-patch to Star occupation of Brussels by the Germans is imminent. Burgo-master has ordered civil guard to

German Possessions are At Mercy of Japan

(By Associated Press.)
Peking, China, Aug. 19—The governor Kio-Chaw of the German colony in China today issued a proclamation saying that an attack was imminent. The majority of the non-combatants already have left and the American legation is advising the State department to withdraw Willys R. Peck, the American consul, his presence being unnecessary because American inter-Mr. Peck, however, desires to re-

WAS GAME
Brussels, via Paris, Ang 19.—A
German monoplane was brought down
by riflemen today at Sterrebeckt only
fev miles to the east of Brussels. The
pilot and officer had in his possession
three revalvers, bombs and interesting notes. His legs were broken by
the fall, but notwithstanding his injuries he endeavored to discharge his
weapons. There being no German laborers in China, practically all the reservists are officers. Their number is suffic-ient to form several companies. Their families are appealing to the German legation to urge Berlin to capitulate but the legation has been unable to communicate with Berlin since the cables were cut.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING

Later the ringing of the church bells announced to the faithful the exposition of the Holy Sacrament, and called them to grayer for the restant to the possiff's health. This gave rise to the rumors of the Pope's death, which the validate denied, owire entanglements, earth works and ing to the many inquiries from all mined sones.

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VERY HEAVY VOTE

Candidates For Other Offices Make Close Race-Contest To Go Before Convention

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, August 19.—Complete and incomplete returns from a majority of the counties in Georgia at a late hour last night indicated that United States Senator Hoke Smith had been nominated for re-election by an overwhelming majority in the state-wide democratic primary today. Nomina. whelming majority in the state-wide democratic primary today. Nomination is equivalent to election. Smitty carried every county from which complete returns had been made up to 11 p. m. and it was claimed tonight that he would command the electoral vote of more than 100 countes of the 148 in the State at the convention. Cobb county, the home of former Governor Brown, gave Smith a majority of 650. Fulton county in which Atlanta is located, was carried by Smith by more than 6,000 majority.

While the race for the senior sepatorship failed to provide the excitement which had been expected of it, that for the nomination to the unexpired term of the late Senator A. O.

that for the nomination to the unexpired term of the late Senator A. O. Bacon, proved thrilling. The figures at 1 o'clock tonight showed Congressman T. W. Hardwick in the lead by a narrow margin, with Gov. J. M. Slaton second and Thomas M. Felder a close third. Neither John R. Cooper nor G. R. Hutchens, the other Cooper nor G. R. Hutchens, the other candidates, had carried a county at the hour named. The contest probably will be taken to the state convention, as it would be necessary Jes. The leader to poli more votes than the combined vote of his opponents in order to be nominated.

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In the race for the guebrnatorial nomination, Dr. L. C. Hardman, Judge N. E. Harris and J. Randolph Anderson were making a very close fight. Harris led Hardman late tonight by only 16 convention votes, making it apparently certain that this contest, will also go to the convention.

tion.

A long ticket and a heavy vote de-layed the count. It probably will be several days before the final figures are available.

MORE CURRENCY TO MOVE CROPS

Has Been Decided Upon By the South Carolina Currency Association

in the reserves, has been promoted to subaltern lieutenant. He is serving in the financial department of the ar-A VICIOUS ATTACK London, Aug 19.—A dispatch from Rome to the Star says refugees from Madgeburg, Germany, report that the German solders fixed on 5,000 Ital-ises confined in the barracke there, killing 7 and wounding 16 because of them shouting burrah for Italy." About \$8,000,000 capital was represented. The association proposes to issue about \$3,000,000 additional currency to move the crops. Applica-tions for membership of the associawere tonight sent to secretary McAdgo, head of the treasury depart-Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas, today issued a requisition on the governor of Oregon for the return to Texas of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Innes, charged with murder, in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Floise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms in San Autonio, last Juine.

Americans In London Hotels Witness Many Peculiar

Procedures

NEW EXPERIENCES

(By Associated Press.)
London, August 19.—Thousands
of Americane gather daily at the Savoy hotel where the great ball room
and a score of tea rooms and private
dining rooms have been turned over
the American efficient and American. to American citizens and American residents' committees, which are pro-viding for residents of the United

States stranded in Europe. Every morning when the doors of the relief headquarters open an army of American tourists rushes to the various booths in search of informa-tion concerning sailings of steamers. Ten bankers and their clerks are kept

Men and women of all ages, millionaires, workinen, school teachers and society leaders, dressed in elaborate Parisian gowns, move shoulder to shoulder

orate Parisian gowns, move shoulder to shoulder in the crowd seeking assistance from the relief workers. The war has levelled all social barriers and put all travelers on one level.

Americans who straggle into London from Copenhagen, Rotterdam and Cherbourg are equally helpless. Most of them are provided with travelers of them are provided with travelers of them are provided with travelers of the could be compared to the could be compared to the could be could. From Austriz, Switzerland, Getmany and France, Americans have made their way to England as best they could. Few could get sleeping car accommodacould get sleeping car accommoda-tions and nearly all have lost their baggage. Many travellers who were touring on the continent in automo-biles lost their carr and thankfully received such humble accommoda-tions as they could get on the trip to London.

London.

The transportation committee head-de by Joseph H. Day is the center of greatest attraction in the ball room at the Savoy. This committee gets the first information concerning the additional sailings of steamships and supplies berths to Americans as rapidly as they are alloted by the steamship companies. With the announce-ment of the English lines that their sailings soon would become virtually normal a cheerful air pervaded the

Special to The Intelligencer

Columbia, August 19.—The South
Carolina Currency Association was organized here today, there being 50
National and State banks represented

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NO BIG BATTLE AS YET **CONFLICTING RUMORS FROM**

DECISIVE BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED

THE BELLIGERENT

FORCES

Thousands Entrenched Over Stretch of Many Miles Await Command to Advance

(By Associated Press.)

London, August 19.—An American military export reviewing the situation in Belgium said tonight:

"I left Brussels today. There was a good deal of agitation there as the people thought the Germans very near and there has been fighting at Tirlemont. A good many refugees had come in from Tirlemont and Louvain.

"The people kept quiet, though they

"The people kept quiet, though they were filled with suspense owing to rumors. The impression was that the Germans, after making reconnoissances in force and scouting the country to the north of Brussels with cavalry, were about to advance in force on Brussels. The population had been told by the burgomaster that, if the Germans come, they should remain indoors and go on as far as possible with their usual vocations.

Brussels is an undefended city, but within the last three or four days every important street leading out of the town has been barricaded. the town has been barricaded. Trenches have been dug in the outskirts with barbed wire entanglements in front of them. These defenses, however, are intended only for protection against a cavalry raid. They would be futile against any state in force.

London, August 19.—Dispatches from Brussels announce that the British, French and Russiah ministers, with their staffs, have left for Antwerp.

The Brussels correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says it exchange Telegraph company says it is becoming practically impossible to get news from Brussels as the censor forbids information concerning troop movements being published. However, it is certain that a tremendous battle is in progress within the area stretching from Diest and Tirlemont, as far as Givet

as far as Givet.

"The general impression here is that no effort will be made to concentrate for the defense of Brussels, as the attacking Germans would not be of sufficient strength to warrant such concentration."

London, August 20.-The gavance of German troops around and above Brussels, and even into what virtu-ally are the suburbs of Antwerp 4s indicated in Fouter dispatches from

satisfaction of tourists waiting their dispatch to the Havas agency says turn to call for America. Every time a sailing is arranged the fact is announced by a man who raps for silence in the ball room filled with chattering Americans. Similar procedure is followed whenever a single there is to be said. barded Tirlemont. Another Hayas dispatch from Brus-

Another Hayas dispatch from Brussels, sent in vague form, leads to the belief that the Germans made a surprise advance close to the Belgian positions defending Brussels. They encamped for the night, but a Belgian aviator discovered their position and revealed it to headquarters in time. Cavalry was hurried forward and arter some marching and constants and ter some marching and countermarch ing the Germans retired.

London, August 19.—Eighty Japan-etse students who arrived in England today from Germany say some of their compatriots were arrested, charged with esplonage. Those ar-riving here declared they experienced considerable discomfart and all loss their haggages.

their baggage.

Before Great Britain declared war on Germany, the students say, the idea prevailed in Germany, that Japan hings overboard. Shortly after the derman mine layer Koenigin Luise the officers and lastly the captain had left the ship.

Three minutes after the captain had left another explosion occurred that left another explosion occurred that

Details of Sinking of the British Cruiser Amphion

(By Associated Press.)

London, August 19.—The official information bureau has issued an account of the sinking of the British cruiser Amphion by a mine in the North sea, which was first reported last week. After describing how the Amphion and the third destroyer flottilla had proceeded to carry out a prearranged plan of search, the report continued as follows:

"A trawler informed that she had seen a suspicious ship throwing the cruiser struck the mine the men,

things overboard. Shortly after the German mine layer Koenigin Luise was sighted steering east. Four deatroyers gave chase and in about an hour a time she was rounded up and

"After picking up the survivors of the German ship the plan of search was carried out without incident until 6:30 a. m., at which hour the Amphion struck a second mine which exploded under the fore magazine. Debris falling from a great height struck the resoure boats and the destroyers and the bridge. The captain was residered in the bridge. The captain was residered in the bridge. The captain was residered in the bridge. As soon as the captain recovered consciousness he range the engine room to stop the engines which were still going at revolutions for twenty knots. As all the forward part of the Amphion was on fire it was found impossible to reach the destroyer. In another the Amphion was on fire it was found impossible to reach the destroyers and one of the Amphion was on fire it was found impossible to reach the destroyers. In another the Amphion was on fire it was found impossible to reach the destroyers. In another the Amphion was on fire it was found impossible to reach the destroyers and one of the destroyers, which were still going at revolutions the whole afterpart was inclined at an angle of 45 degrees. In another durater of an hour this also had distributed on Page Seven."

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